

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph from lines 1-7 on page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

The integrated circuit considered contains a multiplicity of modules or component parts M1, M2, ... Mn, which are connected via separate line pairs L1, L2, ... Ln to supply lines V1 and V2 serving for the power supply of the modules M1, M2, ... Mn. The supply line V1 carrying a positive potential designated here by VCC, and the supply line V2 carrying a neutral potential (ground potential) designated by GND.